

# Terms of Reference

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**Title:** Web Science Institute (WSI) Academic Advisory Board (AAB)

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The WSI AAB has been established to bring together expertise across the University to establish interdisciplinary approaches to pressing sociotechnical research challenges that in turn support industry, government and the third sector.

The Web Science Institute (WSI) Academic Advisory Board (AAB) will

- Extend the interdisciplinary reach and depth of the WSI research strategy in order to enhance creativity, grow capacity, and maximise income for sociotechnical research;
- Pursue a mixed portfolio of funding from across RCUK, charitable foundations, industry and government;
- Help build the WSI's interdisciplinary network and membership;
- Act as a source of advice and expertise for the development of Web Science education and training;
- Contribute to the development of the data infrastructure to underpin University-wide sociotechnical research;
- Foster networks across academia, industry, and government to provide opportunities for collaboration and to make a significant and sustained impact, both in the UK and globally.

The AAB will meet three times a year.

## Membership

Professor Leslie Carr, Executive Director, WSI (Chair)

Dr Christian Bokhove, Education, FSS

Dr Vadim Grinevich, SBS, FSS

Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Executive Director, WSI

Dr Tom Irvine, Music, FAH

Professor Will Jennings, Politics, FSS

Professor Pauline Leonard, Sociology, Social Policy & Criminology, FSS

Professor Anneke Lucassen, Clinical Genetics, Medicine

Dr Tiejun Ma, SBS, FSS

Professor David Martin, Geography, FELS  
Professor Tim Norman, ECS, FEPS  
Professor Catherine Pope, Health Sciences, FELS  
Mr David Rew, University Hospital of Southampton  
Dr Matthew Ryan, Social Sciences, FSS  
Professor Joanna Sofaer, Archaeology, FAH  
Professor Sophie Stalla-Bourdillon, Law, FSS  
Dr Agnese Vitali, Social Statistics, FSS  
Dr Ben Waterson, Engineering, FEPS  
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